

NEWS FROM ONE HUNDRED LIFE COUNTRIES

EASTERN CONNECTICUT AND WESTERN RHODE ISLAND.

Who is Going and Coming—Incidents, Accidents and Building in Three Counties.

New London County

UNCASVILLE

Recent Social Affairs—Election Time Among the Church Societies—Damage by Gale.

At the 10th district (Uncasville) school these were the pupils perfect in attendance during the fall term: Irene Beetham, Dolores Eldridge, Robert Kerner, Kathryn McDermott, Martin Robertson, Ward Young, Doris Bulard, Lorna Bulard, Wilfred Dufour, Leroy Fielding, Ruth Kerner, Howard Thorpe, Carl Benson, Ellen Connelly, Hildred Hamilton, Lena Lacasse, Alfred La Plante, Ardis Newton, Bertha Northcutt, Alice Ramage, William Thorpe, William Devine, Edward Lacasse, Lydia Lacasse, Anna Lutz.

Presented Flowers.

The Good Cheer Sunshine society's last meeting was at the home of Mrs. Thomas Dolbear. A report of the work done by the committee at Christmas was read. A feature of the meeting was the presenting of a handsome vase of flowers to Mrs. John C. Nichols in honor of her birthday.

Miss Grace Lyon, who is teaching music in the south, left this week to resume her duties after the holiday vacation.

Mrs. Edwin A. Palmer entertained the Woman's Missionary society of the Methodist church Friday afternoon.

Social and Dance.

Those attending the social and dance given in Hickey's hall under the management of Lewis Peters, spent an enjoyable evening. Miss Agnes Hickey and Joseph Hickey furnished music for dancing.

John Comstock, who has been spending his holiday vacation at the home of his parents, has returned to Worcester Institute of Technology.

Mrs. Susan Blake accompanied by her granddaughter Miss Edith Quinley, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Hope, returned Friday to their home in Stafford Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Switzer Johnson of Gay Hill have been entertaining Mr. Edward Daniels, Mrs. Addie Johnson and Miss Ernestine Barber of Hartford.

The high wind Friday night blew over a large tree the residence of Charles Carlson. The tree fell on the roof of the house, but did little damage except to dislodge brick from the chimney.

Mrs. Henry Jerome entertained the members of the Quaker Hill church at her home at Hill Top on Friday afternoon. The time was devoted to the singing of hymns, prayer, and a social hour.

Mrs. Jerome left this week to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Perkins, in Jacksonville, Fla.

Miss Mary Chapman, who has been a guest at the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Le Grand Chappell, returned to Lake's Pond the last of the week.

Miss Ruth Long of Hill Top was in Niantic this week attending a birthday party.

Miss Alice Moran and Miss Margaret Burton visited friends in Hartford Friday.

Sunday School Officers. The Methodist Sunday school whose following officers Sunday: Superintendent, Clyde M. Beebe; secretary and treasurer, Miss Eliza Geer; assistant secretary, Miss Florence Holmes; librarian, Robert Dodge; assistant librarian, Miss Ethel Chubb; pianist, Miss Iva Bartlett; assistant pianist, Miss Vera Aldrich.

Fined for Breach of Peace. Tony Kriewick of Pequot was brought before Justice of Peace William Smidgley Monday on a charge of breach of the peace. He was found guilty and fined one dollar and costs which amount to \$12.45.

A private dance was given in Hickey's hall on Friday evening under the direction of Misses Mary and Helen Lenihan and Ruth Craig. Ye Faire Harbor orchestra of New London furnished music.

Church Societies Elections. The Ladies' Aid society of the Quaker Hill church elected the following officers: President, Mrs. Mary John; vice president, Mrs. Frederick E. Brown and Mrs. Frederick E. Brown; secretary, Mrs. Frank D. Luddington; treasurer, Mrs. Lolla A. Constock; entertainment committee, Mrs. Albert Avery, chairman; Mrs. Frederick E. Constock, Mrs. Charles E. Constock, Mrs. Charles E. Constock.

The secretary's report showed that the society has \$173 in the treasury. On Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Henry Beetham entertained the society at her home.

The Sunday school at the church elected the following officers for the coming year: Superintendent, Maurice A. Brown; secretary, Harold V. Taylor; secretary, Miss Thelma Oram; treasurer, Sylvester Jerome; organist, Barbara Cornet; assistant, Miss Annie Bitters; librarian, William Nelson; assistant, George Bitters; superintendent of home department, Mrs. Leroy P. Tracy. A report from the treasurer for last year showed 19 names on the roll, an average attendance of 69 and \$38 in the bank.

After the weekly prayer meeting Friday night the election of officers of the church took place. Trustees, W. Henry Benham, Otto Lawson, Sylvester Jerome; clerk, Mrs. Leroy Tracy; treasurer, Mrs. Mary Cornet; ushers, Alfred Bitters, Taylor. The treasurer's report showed that all bills for the new part which has recently been installed in the church have been paid and that the church had been paid and there was \$75 in the treasury. The new furnace which has recently been installed in the church was used on Sunday for the first time.

MOHEGAN

Postponed Christmas Tree a Success—Personal Items.

The members of the Sunday school held their annual Christmas tree Monday night, which was enjoyed by a good audience. The room was prettily decorated. The expenses consisted of singing and recitations, after which the Christmas tree was unloaded and many presents were distributed to both young and old.

Charles Mathews killed two nice spring pigs last week. They weighed 56 pounds.

Mrs. Hiram of Norwich was the guest of Mrs. E. G. Fowler Sunday.

Mrs. Langenbach of Norwich was the guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Hunter.

Mrs. Dolbear and Mrs. Avery were in Uncasville this week.

Mr. Rush and family have closed their house for the winter and gone to New London.

CALES FERRY

Sunday School Board Re-elects Officers—Lovers Provide Supper and Entertainment for Winners.

At a recent meeting of the Sunday school board of the M. E. church officers were re-elected as follows for the ensuing year: Superintendent, Cortland E. Colver; assistant superintendent, Dudley C. Perkins; secretary and treasurer, Miss Alice Satterlee; librarian, R. Irving Hurlbutt; pianist, Miss Florence B. Hurlbutt. Miss Sarah Latimer was appointed superintendent of the newly formed home department; the cradle roll will remain in charge of Miss Florence Hurlbutt. Miss Jennie G. Perkins was reappointed teacher of the primary department. Mrs. Hurlbutt of the primary grade, Mrs. Eugene La Fontaine and Mrs. Dudley Perkins were appointed teachers of the junior grades, and Charles H. Chapman and Miss Grace Chapman of the intermediate classes. Miss Laura Perkins was named to take the place of Miss Kate B. Colver, resigned, and Mrs. Sarah Colver was appointed to fill the place made vacant by the death of Mrs. Thomas Latham. Rev. C. Wilson Harrison and Mrs. Sarah Perkins will continue with their classes.

Misses Marion and Mildred Rogers of Hartford were guests for a few days last week of their aunt, Mrs. Delphine Perkins.

Mrs. Ellen Satterlee, who has been spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Lydia S. Maynard, returned recently to her home.

Student from Ohio College. C. Allen Brown of Hartford, a student at the Ohio Northern university at Ada, O., who came east for the holiday season, was a guest last week at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Lucy Brown. Mr. Brown is to be employed for the next two years with the American Bridge company on the Ohio river.

Mrs. Harlan Newbury visited her sister, Mrs. Fred Richards, in Norwich Tuesday.

Ernest Maynard of Billerica, Mass., was a recent guest for several days of his grandmother, Mrs. Eliza D. Maynard, and of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene La Fontaine in the Allen's Point district.

Miss Clara Burnett, Mrs. Calvin H. Hoxie, Mrs. John R. Babcock, secretary, Mrs. William D. Babcock, treasurer, Mrs. William D. Beckwith, collector, Mrs. Horace O. Williams.

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Miss Bertha Haywood has returned to Rumford, Maine, after a visit to her mother, Mrs. H. M. S. Prentice, A. Williams.

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LIBERTY HILL

State Missionary Preaching to New Church—Officers of Sunday School.

Rev. Mr. Stewart, state missionary, preached the pulpit here Sunday and conducted a communion service. The preaching service, which in the past has been at 1 p. m., will in the future be at 11 a. m., Sunday school following.

New Church Named. Last Sunday was the fourth Sunday since the new church was organized. The name of the new church is Liberty Hill. It is expected that Mr. Stewart will be here for a few Sundays. He is a very interesting speaker.

The Sunday school held its annual business meeting Sunday. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Superintendent, Raymond Moffitt; assistant superintendent, Mrs. John L. James; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. J. George Clark; organist, Mrs. Raymond Moffitt.

A prayer and praise meeting was held Wednesday evening at 7.45 o'clock.

Miss Myra Moffitt resumed teaching the district school Monday after two weeks' vacation.

Mrs. E. A. Noyes has gone to South Manchester to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. F. A. Verplanck.

Mrs. Hattie H. L. Starkweather is a Norwich visitor.

C. E. Election. The C. E. society has elected the following officers for the ensuing six months: President, Everett Payson; vice president, John L. Clarke; secretary and treasurer, O. W. Gurley.

Mrs. Herbert E. Gillette of Winsted, a former resident, attended church here Sunday and called on friends.

PRESTON

Fifty Enjoy Illustrated Lecture—Missionary Meeting.

About fifty listened to the lecture with stereopticon views on immigration to the United States by Rev. L. M. Kenaston at the Congregational church Sunday evening.

Miss Beattie F. Gray left Sunday for Wethersfield, where she is to teach.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Congregational church met with Mrs. C. V. Shedd Thursday afternoon. About twenty were present. Mrs. L. M. Kenaston and reports from the missionary schools in the south, to which the reports were sent, which showed the gifts were much appreciated. Sandwiches and coffee were served.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Palmer were in Groton Sunday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Palmer's sister-in-law, Mrs. Ann M. Morgan, widow of Capt. John A. Morgan.

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OLD MYSTIC

Outing for Boy Scouts to Lantern Hill—Baptist Ladies' Aid Society Elects Officers—Week of Prayer Observed.

Scout Master Rev. Henry Emil Anderson accompanied by ten of the Boy scouts of town, L. C. Mystic made a trip into the woods of Ledyard Saturday. As soon as the site was selected a large campfire was built which served the double purpose of warming the bodies of the scouts and cooking their steak, boiled frankfurters, baked potatoes and bread. The hours were very pleasantly spent in the building of camps and in practicing tracking. The trip to the woods was made by the Norwich road, return being over the Lantern hill road. The following boys made up the party: Elwood Davis, Horace S. Williams, Edward Waller, Frank Sebastian, Percival Anderson, John William E. Taylor, Richard D. Raymond, Anderson and Earl Gilbert. The Wolf patrol is planning a hike to Groton this (Saturday) afternoon to visit the fort and monument, and make the return by trolley.

Officers of Aid Society. The annual meeting of the Baptist Ladies' Aid society was held Wednesday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Horace O. Williams. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Oscar F. Crumb; vice president, Mrs. William D. Beckwith; secretary, Mrs. William D. Beckwith; collector, Mrs. William D. Beckwith; collector, Mrs. Horace O. Williams.

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COSHEN

Gale Blows Chimney On Top of Congregational Church—Fire at Isaac G. Avery's.

The heavy gales of last week did considerable damage, and were the worst ever known. Limbs of trees were broken and fences were laid low. The chimney top of the Congregational church was blown to the ground and smashed into pieces.

Rev. Marcus Burr and Mrs. Burr have been spending a few days with Y. E. H. Burr at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Curry recently spent several days with friends in Scotland.

At the home of Isaac G. Avery one day a short time ago fire caught from sparks from an old chimney and was making rapid headway when discovered. One rafter and plate were burnt off and there was a large hole in the roof. The men folk were at home and quickly formed a bucket brigade and the flames were subdued.

Miss Clara Gillette is substitute teacher in district No. 9 for a few weeks.

Deacon James Y. Thomas gave a very interesting talk on Foreign Immigration at the Sunday school Sunday.

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NIANTIC

Burial of Fred Benson—Work at Black Point—Grove Notes.

The body of Fred Benson, who died in Worcester, was brought here Monday for burial in Niantic cemetery. Mr. Benson was about 40 years of age and a long sufferer from consumption. He survived by his brother, Alfred Benson, of Boston. The deceased was well known where he had resided for some time.

There is not much building at Black Point this winter, but several of the cottages and some repairs, alterations and additions. E. K. Beckwith of this place has a force of carpenters at work on the Point, which will require all winter to complete.

William Smith of Deep River, son of Alvo Smith, was a caller in the village Tuesday. Mr. Smith formerly resided here.

A force of men from New York are working at the Libby factory.

A motor truck has been transporting fertilizer from a car at the railroad station to the plant game preserve.

Pascal Gidley and son of New London have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Gidley of Smith's lane.

William E. Taylor is carting a large quantity of railroad ties to the freight depot.

J. E. Mead is able to be out after an illness lasting two weeks.

Ernest Mead has returned to Boston after a visit to his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mead.

Surveyors from New Haven have been working on the property about the railroad station.

Pine Grove Notes. Dr. and Mrs. George M. Barrett left Wednesday for Hartford to spend the winter.

H. Harrington is able to be out after a short illness from stomach trouble.

Mrs. A. E. Pierce is able to sit up after a short illness lasting days.

No damage of any account was done in the Grove last Friday by the heavy sale.

Norman Brothers have taken in all their boats for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Washburn and George P. Tubbs of Norwich were at their cottage in the Pine Grove Sunday.

Several clams were caught on the shores of the Grove Sunday, taking advantage of the extremely low tide.

NORTH LYME

Supper and Auction Net \$14—Miss Desire Wilcox Dies at 77.

Mrs. William Sisson and Miss Emily Stark entertained Monday.

The Ladies' Sewing circle was entertained at Mrs. Mary Fosdick's Tuesday.

Mrs. Erwin Rogers and Mrs. Minnie Durkin were New London visitors on Monday.

Miss Ethel Maynard returned to her school in Millington Monday.

Proceeds \$14. The baked bean supper held at the home of Mrs. Fred Miner New Year's eve was a great success. During the evening an interesting programme was carried out. C. F. Jewett as auctioneer sold packages containing fancy articles. The company started to watch the old year out and the new year in, which completed the programme for the night. The proceeds amounted to about \$14.

Funeral of Miss Wilcox. Miss Desire Wilcox, 77, who had resided in this place all her life until within a few years, died Friday at the home of Miss Emma Holmes in Chester.

Miss Holmes had been caring for her. She formerly lived alone a half mile from the Salem road, but had not been able to care for herself the past few years. The funeral was held at the Baptist church Sunday at 1 p. m. Burial was in Pleasant View cemetery.

Nathan Strong has been in Hamburg and Lyme this week.

At Backus Hospital. Mrs. H. B. Maynard returned home Friday. Mrs. Maynard, who is in Backus hospital, is comfortable and it is hoped she will be able to leave the hospital soon.

S. N. Barrett has been seriously ill at Y. I. Tidwell's in Hamburg the past week, but is improving.

The newly elected officers of the Y. P. S. C. E. of the Baptist church are: Frank L. Lathrop of Norwich, vice president; Mrs. N. S. Strong; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Eugene Leffingwell.

LEBANON

Burial of Miss Mary A. Manning—Local Guests at Inaugural Ball.

The body of Miss Mary A. Manning, who died at Newington, Conn., was brought here for burial in the family lot in the Center cemetery. She has been in poor health for a number of years, but her death was sudden. She was a woman of exceptionally fine character. She leaves two brothers, Alfred N. Manning, of South Windham, and Herbert Manning, of William, and two sisters, Mrs. T. H. Vard and Mrs. E. J. Tucker, of Lebanon.

Rev. Eugene B. Smith, former pastor of the First Congregational church, was the guest of friends in town this week.

Ralph Royall of New York spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Royall.

Mrs. Fred Burges and daughter Eleanor have returned home after spending the holidays with friends in Boston.

Attended Inaugural Ball. Mrs. Frank K. Noyes and daughter Mabel were in Hartford this week and attended the governor's reception.

The Ladies' Aid society met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. S. W. Throop.

OAKDALE

Annual Church Meeting—Fourteen Respond in Person and Three by Proxy to Roll Call.

Rev. C. L. French preached Sunday from Philippians 8: 12-14. The sacrament of the Lord's supper was administered at the close of the morning service.

At the session of the Sunday school the school was reorganized. The secretary and treasurer gave a very favorable report of the work of the school for the past year. The following officers were elected: President, Rev. C. L. French; vice president, F. P. Parker; secretary, Mrs. E. F. Comstock; assistant secretary, Miss Jessie M. Schofield; treasurer, Miss Jessie M. Schofield; superintendent, Deacon J. C. Fallowes; assistant, Mrs. John Lynch; organist, F. F. Parker; assistant, Evelyn Comstock; collectors, Pauline Glanbrenner, Susie Home, Bell Ringer, Chester Comstock; executive committee, Mrs. J. C. Fallowes, Mrs. C. L. French, Mrs. John Lynch, Mrs. F. C. Schofield and Mrs. E. F. Comstock. The C. E. meeting was led by Mrs. F. C. Schofield, topic, The Ideal Christian; 1. His consecration, Mark 12: 29-34. It being consecration meeting.

ing the roll was called by the secretary, Miss Evelyn Comstock.

Annual Church Meeting. The annual church meeting and roll call of the Congregational church was held in the chapel Tuesday, Jan. 7 at 11 o'clock a. m. Rev. C. L. French presiding. The minutes of the last meeting were read by the clerk and were approved. The report of the clerk and treasurer were read and accepted.

These officers were elected for the ensuing year, Clerk and Treasurer, Deacon J. C. Fallowes; church committee, Mrs. F. C. Schofield, Miss Jessie M. Schofield, Mrs. C. Fallowes. After the business meeting dinner was served by the members of the Ladies' Social union. This was followed by a short devotional service and the calling of the roll by the clerk, 14 responding to their names in person and three by proxy.

New Teacher Secured. Miss Mary A. Olmstead, teacher of the Montville Center school having resigned at the close of the term the school was taught last week by Miss Miss Chappel of Lake Konnebec. The school opened this week with Miss Grace Thompson of New London as teacher.

SOUTH LYME

Happenings of the Week—Personal Items.

Mrs. C. H. Waterhouse and daughter, Helen, have returned from two weeks' visit in Mystic.